

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 12-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, please delete "biodegradable and biocompatible" and substitute therefor --sustained-release--;

Claim 1, last line, please delete "within" and substitute therefor --and--;

Claim 1, last line, before "polymeric", please insert --biodegradable and biocompatible--.

Please add the following new claims 28 and 29.

12-28. The method of claim 1, wherein the 1,2-benzazole is selected from the group consisting of 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-9-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

13-29. The method of claim 28, wherein the 1,2-benzazole is 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-9-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one.--

*In the Specification:*

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of application no. 09/005,549, filed January 12, 1998, which is a continuation of application no. 08/808,261, filed February 28, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,231), which is a continuation of application no. 08/154,403, filed November 19, 1993,--

Page 21, line 9, after "No.", please insert --08/154,409--.

**Remarks**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-11, 28, and 29 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the only independent claim. Claims 12-27 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. The specification has been amended to recite the specific reference to the earlier filed applications in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120, and to include an application number. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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